

Appl. No. 09/813,810
Amendment Dated September 8, 2003
Reply to Office Communication of August 15, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-14, 16-27, 19-35, and 38-60 are currently pending. Claim 33 has been amended to add clarity to the recited limitations. No new matter is added.

The Examiner has asserted that the amendment of May 27, 2003 is not fully response to the prior Office Action because patentability arguments were not presented for independent claim 49. Applicant notes that claim 49 is allowed as claim 49 recites the limitations of claim 22 and allowed claim 23.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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